Basin	1997	Area 1998
Assam Arakan Fold Belt	Sahabazpur	—
Exploratory Drilling		
Satpura	Anhoni	—
Cambay	Teiavi Balasar Anklav	Charada Karjan
Krishna-Godavari	Manginapudi, Ambajipeta Kandikuppa, Viravasaram, Makanapalem	Donapadu, Gokarnapuram, Kesavadasapalem
Cauvery	Periyapattinam, Neyveli, Siruvattur, Ramanavalasai	Kariyapatnam, Kirangudi, Koluvor, Kali, Kikkadu
Bombay Offshore	RN-1 ED5A, D-5, MDS, B23A, EDC	B201, B34, EDA
Assam Arakan Fold Belt	—	Rajnagar
Upper Assam	—	Panidihing
Coal Bed Methane Exploration		
Gondwana	Jharia-1 (Parbatpur)	—

Per Capita availability of Kerosene in Gujarat

231. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a)the per capita availability of kerosene in Gujarat at present and its comparison with the national average; and

(b)The steps Government have taken to increase the allocation of kerosene to Gujarat so as to increase the per capita availability in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The projected per capita availability of kerosene in Gujarat during the current year (1998-99) is 20.13 KG per annum against the estimated national average of 12.4 KG per annum.

(b) The per capita availability of kerosene in the State of Gujarat is much higher than the national average. The allocation of kerosene to the State has been increased by 9261 MTs during 1998-99, making per capita availability of kerosene for the State at 20.13 Kgs per annum:

Demand of Natural Gas by 2000 A.D.

232. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government have made any estimate on the demand of Natural Gas in the country by 2000 A.D.;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)in what manner Government propose to meet the demand of natural gas in the coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The approximate demand for natural gas in the country by 2000 A.D. has been estimated at 146 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre Per Day (MMSCMD) by the Expert Group appointed by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in 1993.